

**ZANUSSI**

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**Instructions for the use  
and care of refrigerator  
PL 1700 A-PL 1600  
PL 1400-DL 1400 T  
P 1450 U**

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## **Please note**

If you are discarding an old refrigerator that has a lock on the door, please ensure that the lock is made unusable to avoid accidents to young children.

### **1. Electricity Supply**

The appliance is for operation on a 220/240v. 50 c/s supply, so be sure that your electricity supply voltage is within the range marked on the nameplate located inside the cabinet.

### **2. Earthing**

#### **WARNING**

THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED. The manufacturer declines any liability should this safety measure not be observed.

### **3. Electrical Connection**


#### **IMPORTANT**

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

**GREEN AND YELLOW - EARTH**

**BLUE - NEUTRAL**

**BROWN - LIVE**

If you fit your own plug, the colours of the wires in the mains lead of your appliance may not correspond with the markings identifying the terminals in your plug; this is what you have to do: Connect the green and yellow (earth) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter « E » or the earth symbol , or coloured green, or green and yellow.

Connect the blue (neutral) wire to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter « N » or coloured black.

Connect the brown (live) wire to the terminal which is marked with the letter « L » or coloured red.

The plug moulded on to the cord incorporates a fuse. For replacement, use a 13 Amp BS 1362 fuse. Only ASTA approved or certified fuses should be used. The fuse cover/carrier must be replaced in the event of changing fuse.

The plug must not be used if the fuse cover/carrier is lost.

A replacement cover/carrier must be obtained from Zanussi Service Agents whose addresses are listed on the attached « Zanussi Service Agents Nationwide ».

This appliance complies with E.E.C. directive No. 76/889 of 4.11.76 relative to radio interference suppression.

#### **4. Before Using**

Remove all securing tapes. Wash inside the appliance with lukewarm water and a little bicarbonate of soda (one teaspoonful to one quart of water). Do not use soap or detergents as the smell might linger. Dry thoroughly. Repeat the above for regular cleaning of your appliance.

#### **5. Location and levelling Mod. DL 1400T**

Place the appliance away from heat sources and in such a way that air can circulate freely at the back of the cabinet. To maintain this space, 2 buffers or spacers are fitted to the rear of the cabinet. These should not be removed and care should be taken not to obstruct the gap between the top of the cabinet and the wall. Level the cabinet by means of the two adjustable feet provided.

### **OPERATION**

#### **1. Starting Up, Temperature Regulation and Storage**

To start the refrigerator turn the knob of the thermostat clockwise beyond the « ● » position. The temperature increases (less cold) by turning the thermostat knob anti-clockwise; it decreases (more cold) turning it clockwise. A medium setting is generally the most suitable. However, a higher setting (more cold) may be required if the refrigerator is affected by abnormal operating conditions such as poor ventilation, high ambient temperature and frequent door opening.

To obtain the best results from the refrigerator neither hot food or liquids, which may evaporate, should be placed inside the refrigerator; cover all food, particularly food with a strong aroma; place meat to be stored in a special hermetically sealed box, which should be put on the first shelf under the evaporator; do not pack shelves too tightly or cover shelves with paper, as to obstruct the free circulation of air.

#### **2. Evaporator Compartment**

The evaporator compartment can be used to rapidly cool food or drinks and to make ice cubes.

Net frozen food storage volume:	Mod. PL 1700 A	- cu. ft. 0,494
	Mod. PL 1400	- cu. ft. 0,21
	Mod. PL 1600	- cu. ft. 0,25
	Mod. DL 1400 T	- cu. ft. 0,25
	Mod. P 1450 U	- cu. ft. 0,25

### **3. "Push-button" Defrosting**

On models with 'push-button' defrosting, push the defrost button at the centre of the thermostat knob. When completely defrosted, the cooling mechanism will be automatically switched on.

To obtain the best service, it is essential that the layer of ice on the metal of the evaporator compartment is not allowed to build up more than 1/4" thick.

When defrosting is completed, empty water from drip tray.

### **4. Defrosting**

This method should be used if the ice on the evaporator compartment has been allowed to build up to more than 1/4" thick.

- Remove foods and ice cream from the evaporator compartment and meat tray, if any, and put in the coldest place available. It is not necessary to remove foodstuffs from the cabinet or door as the defrost water will be collected in the drip tray.
- Fill the ice tray with hot water and place in the evaporator compartment.  
If the layer of ice is thick refill the tray with hot water periodically.
- Leave the refrigerator door open.
- When all the ice has melted, empty the defrost water out of the drip tray, dry and replace. Dry the evaporator compartment inside and out.
- Reset the temperature.
- Return the foods to the evaporator compartment and meat tray. After about an hour refill and replace the ice tray.

### **Caution**

Never use sharp metal tools to scrape off frost or to detach ice trays from the evaporator as you could thereby damage it beyond repair.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Clean out the interior periodically with lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda, the cabinet exterior with silicon wax spray the

condenser and the motor compressor with a brush or a vacuum cleaner. During periods when the appliance is not in use, take the following precautions:

- unplug the refrigerator from the power supply;
- take out all the foodstuffs contained in the cabinet;
- clean both the inside and all accessories;
- leave the door ajar to facilitate the circulation of air in the interior of the cabinet so as to avoid the formation of unpleasant smells.

## **SERVICING**

Should service be required for this appliance, contact your local ZANUSSI Service Agent but before requesting service the following simple checks may save you inconvenience and expense:

- Check that the cabinet light comes on when the door is opened.
- Check that the plug is firmly in the wall socket and that the switch is on.
- Check that there is an electricity supply to the socket by plugging in another appliance.
- Turn the thermostat to colder setting.
- Leave door open for 5 minutes if set at coldest setting.

If the motor still does not run, contact your ZANUSSI Service Agent. If the motor begins to run, but the interior light is still not on, this indicates that the lamp has failed and needs replacing.



